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BAY STATE MOURNS

News of ex-Gov. Russell's Death Was a Terrible Shock.

GRIEF GENERAL ON EVERY SIDE

Flags in Boston at Half Mast and Other Symbols of Mourning Displayed—His End Peaceful and Probably Came While He Slumbered.

Boston, July 17.—From all parts of Massachusetts come tidings of the deep grief that prevails over the sudden death of ex-Gov. W. E. Russell. The news came as a terrible shock. Flags are displayed at half mast today on the state and city buildings, and many other tokens of mourning are displayed from private dwellings and business houses. At the state house the news of the death of the "Boy" Governor came as a thunderbolt, and the report was at first disbelieved. The acting governor was not at his office. Col. Thomas, the acting governor's secretary, said: "What! Gov. Russell dead?" When assured of the fact the colonel could scarcely speak for a few moments. "Then all I can say," he said, "is that Massachusetts is indeed unfortunate. To the commonwealth the death of Gov. Greenhalge was a great enough blow. This news will prostrate her. I can scarcely believe it. A brilliant man, who has proved himself most loyal to the truest interests of his country—and that in very recent days—has been taken from us without warning. His character is too well known to need eulogy. I speak as a republican when I say that Massachusetts has lost a worthy son. In the presence of death party lines disappear. Russell was dear to his state. He will truly be missed." It was the same everywhere. To see tears when the news of the brilliant young statesman was announced became a common sight. Everyone was staggered by the announcement: everybody hoped that it might be merely a false rumor. When the news was confirmed beyond peradventure the officers and employes at the state house were grieved beyond expression. Upon receiving notice of the death of ex-Gov. Russell, Mayor Quincy ordered all flags on public buildings placed at half-mast.

DEATH CAME PEACEFULLY.

Ex-Gov. Russell Probably Passed Away While Asleep.

St. Adelaide de Pabos, Que., July 17.—Little Pabos, where ex-Gov. W. E. Russell of Massachusetts died in a tent during Wednesday night, lies near the entrance to the bay of Chaleur, a large inlet of the gulf of St. Lawrence. It had always been a favorite resort for salmon fishermen. It is reached by a small steamer from Quebec. Just what hour the ex-governor passed away is not known, but it is the belief of the physician who examined the remains that death came several hours before the body was discovered. That death was peaceful was evidenced by the position of the remains when found. The eyes were closed and the bed on which Governor Russell's body reposed was not unusually disarranged, which leads to the belief that death came from heart failure while he slumbered. Gov. Russell, his brother, Henry E. Russell, and Col. Francis Peabody of Boston arrived at Little Pabos Wednesday for a few days' fishing. They pitched their camp in the woods near the settlement of Little Pabos. Their tent was divided into two rooms, one of which was occupied by the governor and the other by Henry Russell and Col. Peabody. The party retired early, as they intended to start about daylight for the fishing place. Col. Peabody and Henry Russell were astir early and were surprised that the governor had not put in an appearance when they were ready to start.

The Remains Started for Home.

The remains were brought down from the camp last night, reaching here at 11 o'clock. The Canadian steamer Admiral arrived here about 6 o'clock this morning. The body was placed on board the Admiral on her arrival and transported to Dalhousie, where it will be put on a train for Boston, which, it is expected, will be reached Sunday morning. The coroner's jury pronounced heart disease the cause of death.

WILLIAM EUSTIS RUSSELL.

Sketch of the Life of the Late Young Governor of Massachusetts.

The Hon. William Eustis Russell was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1857. He was educated in the public schools and in Harvard college, where he was graduated in 1877. He then began the study of law under his father, Charles T. Russell's direction, and took a course of three years in the Boston University Law school. While a student there he won the prize offered by the late William Beach Lawrence for an essay on "Foreign Judgments, Their Extra-territorial Force and Effects." He was class orator at the graduation exercises. He received the first "summa cum laude" degree as bachelor of law ever given by the university. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar in the April term of 1880. Mr. Russell was only 25 years of age when, in 1882, he was elected mayor of his native city, having already served as councilman and alderman. In 1884 he was nominated for governor, but was defeated by Ames. He polled nearly 1,000 votes more than were cast for Mr. Cleveland for president. It was in this year that Mr. Russell gave evidence of his gifts as a stump speaker. He worked and talked incessantly, going about from one place to another.

Twice Re-elected Governor.

He was renominated for governor again in 1888. This time his competitor was Gov. Brackett. Mr. Russell, at the end of a vigorous campaign, reduced the plurality of his opponent from 2,000 to 6,775. Next year, on his next trial, he was elected by a plurality of 9,000. In his inaugural message he suggested many reforms in state management. Russell was re-elected governor of his state twice. He retired at the end of his third term to resume the practice of law. Ex-Gov. Russell's name was mentioned this year by his admirers in New England as one which would look well at the head of the democratic national ticket. At the Jefferson celebration in Monticello early in the year the ex-governor made a strong declaration in favor of the gold standard. He was associated with Senator Hill and ex-Secretary Whitney in the contest over the platform at the recent Chicago convention, and kept his state in line with New York against the silver men. Mr. Russell, while mayor of Cambridge, married Miss Margaret Swan. He leaves three children two of them boys, the oldest being 8 years of age. Mr. Russell died only moderately well off.

His Youthful Appearance.

His youthful looks and to a certain extent youthful manner, which he retained to the last, were of great advantage to him in his public life. What his critics called his "professional boyishness" and his "lack of years as a stock in trade" gained for him the support of the younger and more energetic element. But there was nothing juvenile about Russell as an administrator. He gave ample evidence of his tact by remaining on friendly terms with those who were around him when he first came into office as governor. He was surrounded on all sides by republicans during the three years he held office. With a single exception every republican on the state ticket, saving only the head, was elected, so that while the governor was a democrat every other state officer from the secretary of state down was a republican. The sole exception during those three years was the election of a democratic auditor. In business and political matters Mr. Russell had the reputation of being cold, calculating and self-contained, but his personal manner was genial and friendly. One of his most remarkable gifts was a phenomenal memory. It has been said of him that he could compose a speech, dictate it, and, without referring again to the paper, deliver it at a meeting with hardly any noticeable variations. Russell's public messages and other documents of a similar nature were in their way models of lucidity and terseness.

Other Causes of Popularity.

One of the reasons for Russell's popularity lay in the fact that not only did he look like a young man, but as a young man he took a keen interest in all sorts of sports. He was a good horseman, a good shot, hunted, fished, danced well, played tennis, and at one time was a valuable member of a football team. The following is a specimen of his way of doing things: On one occasion, when the state troops went into camp, the governor, who was commander-in-chief of the land forces and admiral of the state of Massachusetts, went with them as plain "Mr. William Russell." He lived in a tent, messed on the supplies furnished by the state, and would allow no special consideration for himself. It was only upon the day set for the formal inspection that he donned silk hat and frock coat and took his place at the head of his staff in his official capacity. When the ceremony was over he put his dignity away with his clothes. The result was that Russell became immensely popular with the militia of his state, and the citizen soldiers were always ready to give their votes to him.

Bicycle Firm Goes Under.

Washington, July 17.—Joseph A. Thorn, trading as the Thorn Manufacturing company, bicycle manufacturer of this city, has made an assignment. The liabilities are estimated at $14,500 and assets $1,200. Most of the leading creditors are out of town bicycle supply companies.

Gets a $2,000 State Position.

Albany, July 17.—Clarence R. Neherer has been appointed by State Engineer Adams as resident engineer of the Erie canal at Rochester to fill a vacancy. The salary is $2,000. Mr. Neherer was formerly division engineer of the New York & Pennsylvania railroad.

General Wilson To Speak in Ohio.

Washington, July 17.—Postmaster General Wilson will deliver an address at Chillicothe, O., next Thursday, the occasion being that city's centennial.

BRYAN AND BLAND

Their Meeting an Interesting Incident in the Former's Journey.

EXCHANGES FLATTERING CORDIALITIES

Circumstances, Not Merit, Said Mr. Bryan, Caused His Nomination Instead of the Selection of Mr. Bland—Speeches Made at Several Points.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 17.—The meeting yesterday of Mr. Bryan and Richard P. Bland was probably the most interesting incident so far in the democratic presidential nominee's journey homeward. Mr. Bland had boarded the train in the Union station at St. Louis, but he kept himself in a forward car until the train had started. Then he entered the parlor car in which the Bryan party had seats, and made his way to where Mr. Bryan was standing. Mr. Bland wore a long linen duster over a suit of black clothes. He stretched out his hand to the presidential candidate, and there was the warmest hand grasp between the victor and the defeated. "How are you, Mr. Bryan? I congratulate you," said Mr. Bland. "How are you, Mr. Bland? Thank you," said Mr. Bryan. "Your nomination took a big load off my mind," said Mr. Bland, warmly. Mrs. Bryan was presented to the veteran of free silver, and after some general conversation the two men withdrew and talked earnestly together for some time. Within an hour later there was some additional exchange of cordiality between Bland and Bryan. The train stopped at a little place called Washington where a knot of people had gathered to see the nominee. Standing on the platform of the parlor car with Mr Bryan beside him, Mr. Bland said to the crowd: "I want to introduce to you the next president of the United States. I served four years with him in the house of representatives and I know he is as true a friend of free silver as I am, and I want to say that if I had had the selection of the silver candidate for president of the United States, this gentleman would have been my choice." Mr. Bryan showed some feeling as he responded: "If this nomination had gone by merit," he said, "it would have gone to the man who for twenty years in the face of great opposition has kept alive the silver cause and in the hour of victory he will be more entitled to credit than any other man in the nation." Mr. Bryan told the audience that circumstances, not merit, had been the cause of his selection, and he closed with the statement that "Had Mr. Bland secured the nomination he would have had no more loyal supporter in the United States than I." This incident was repeated at several stations where stops were made. Mr. Bland left the party here, where he made a speech last night. A big reception was given Mr. Bryan here.

TURKS AT IT AGAIN.

They Violate the Armistice Agreed Upon and Kill Women and Children.

London, July 17.—In the house of commons last evening George N. Curzon, under secretary for foreign affairs, announced that a complaint had been made by the Christian insurgents in Crete that the Turks in that island had further violated the armistice which had been agreed upon between the Turks and the Christian rebels by making an attack upon the town of Apokorona, where many persons, including women and children are reported to have been killed.

Leaves His Body for Dissection.

Baltimore, July 17.—The body of an unknown man, supposed to be W. T. Church of Detroit, Mich., was fished out of the harbor yesterday. A man's hat and coat were found on the wharf. A note found in the pocket contained the intelligence that the writer, despondent over long continued misfortune, had drowned himself. It directed that the body be turned over to the College of Physicians and Surgeons for dissection.

Salvation Army in Camp.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 17.—The fourth annual state camp of the Salvation army was formally opened at Bennett park in this city last evening and the meeting will continue for ten days. Four services will be held each day. Consul Booth-Tucker will be present at the meeting, accompanied by a number of staff officers from the national headquarters in New York city.

Situation in Crete Alarming.

London, July 17.—The Standard today publishes a dispatch from Athens stating that the situation in Crete is very alarming, and that the massacre of the Christians by the Turkish troops is feared.

Hyman Nominated for Congress.

Logansport, Ind., July 17.—The democrats of the fourth Indiana congressional district have nominated Wm. S. Hyman, the "Watchdog of the Treasury," as their candidate for congress. No opposition to the platform of the Chicago was voiced.

CLEVELAND'S RIOTS

More Troops Called to the Brown Hoisting Works.

ANOTHER CLASH WITH THE BIG MOB

Police Forced To Drive the Wagons Conveying the Non-Union Workmen—Many of the Crowd Pricked with the Soldiers' Bayonets.

Cleveland, O., July 17.—The strike situation at the Brown Hoisting works assumed so dangerous a phase last night that three more companies of troops were hurried to the scene just before quitting time and are still encamped in the works. Early in the afternoon crowds began to assemble and stood about sullenly, defiant of police orders to move on. There was so much evidence of a pre-arranged plan, every street leading to the works having its own division of the mob, that the authorities in hot haste sent for more troops. When the sixty three men who had been at work were placed in vans to be driven home from the works it was found necessary to charge the mob twice before a passage could be made for the wagons. The drivers had refused to leave the stables with the vehicles and policemen did the driving. During the melee jeers and threats were hurled at the workers, police and military and some stones were thrown. The severest fighting was on Hamilton street, and in the charges about forty strikers were pricked by the bayonets. After a passage had been forced the militia had all it could do to keep the mob back.

MR. CLEVELAND'S GRIEF.

Spoke Very Feelingly of the Death of Ex-Gov. Russell.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 17.—While the president was fishing a telegram was received from a personal friend in Boston announcing the death of ex-Gov. Russell. The president was very much shocked and spoke very feelingly of the sudden death. In conversation with a representative of the United Press after his return the president made the following tribute: "My personal relations were so intimate and close with ex-Gov. Russell that I could not but be terribly shocked at the news of his sudden death. While this intelligence has caused me to mourn a personal loss, I cannot forget Mr. Russell's eminent public service and his attributes of bravery and patriotism, which made him so valuable a citizen, especially at this time, when courageous adherence to right and unfaltering advocacy of sound principles are so much needed. It may therefore be said that the country has suffered a bereavement. The people of Massachusetts cannot fail to mourn throughout the length and breadth of the commonwealth the untimely death of a son whose career at all times reflected honor upon his nation and state." The president sent a letter of condolence earlier in the day to Mrs. Russell at Magnolia.

FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION.

Congressional Medal Awarded to Robert M. Boody of Haverhill, Mass.

Washington, July 17.—Robert M. Boody, now of Haverhill, Mass., formerly first lieutenant of company B, Fortieth New York volunteers, has been awarded a congressional medal of honor for most distinguished gallantry in action at Williamsburg, Va., May 5, 1862. This officer, then a corporal, at great personal risk, voluntarily saved the lives of, and brought from the battlefield, two wounded comrades. In action at Chancellorsville, Va., May 2, 1863, this officer, then a sergeant, voluntarily, and at great personal risk, brought from the field of battle, and saved the life of, Capt. G. W. Corse, company C, New York volunteers.

New York Democratic State Convention

Normandie-by-the-Sea, N. J., July 17.—A representative of the United Press saw chairman James W Hinkley of the New York democratic state committee last night and questioned him regarding the selection of a date for the democratic state convention. Mr. Hinkley said: "I will issue a call within the next two weeks for a meeting of the state committee at which the time and place of our state convention will be determined. Members of the committee with whom I have talked favor Saratoga as the place, and about September 9 as the time."

Whitney Against the Ticket.

New York, July 17.—The following telegram, which is self-explanatory, was received by the United Press last evening: "Will you be kind enough to correct the statement that I desire the endorsement by the state organization of the Chicago ticket. There are no possible conditions or circumstances that would induce me to vote for it or assist it. W. C. WHITNEY."

American Bark Ashore.

Zanzibar, July 17.—The American bark John D Brewer, Capt. Sjogren, from New York April 14 for this port, Aden and return, is ashore at Kokgwan. Assistance has been sent to her.

MAJOR MCKINLEY'S CAMPAIGN.

To Be Fairly Under Way by August—Lively Speaking Proposed.

Canton, O., July 17.—J. H. Manley, N. P. Scott, Powell Clayton, Cyrus Leland, C. G. Dawes and Henry C. Payne of the republican national executive committee and Gen. Osborne, the secretary of the committee, came to Canton last evening to call on Major McKinley. Mr. Hanna did not come owing to the recent sudden death of his brother-in-law. The members of the committee who are here dined with Major McKinley and then discussed with him the plans adopted by the committee in executive session at Cleveland. There will be frequent meetings of the committee during the campaign. The headquarters in New York will be occupied a good deal of the time by Messrs. Hobart, Manley and Quay. It is understood that Mr. Quay will devote a good deal of time to the situation in the south, a section of the country with which he is exceedingly familiar. Messrs. Payne, Leland, Dawes and Clayton will be much in evidence at the Chicago headquarters and will have charge of very important work there. It is proposed to have a lively speaking campaign, but the date for the formal opening has not been decided upon, nor has the place been chosen. The selection for the time and place of the first great rally will be determined somewhat by the developments of the next three or four weeks. The work of preparing and publishing the documents and most of the printed matter intended for distribution will be intrusted to the congressional committee in Washington. Headquarters both in New York and Chicago will be opened within two weeks, and the campaign will be fairly under way by the 1st of August unless some unforeseen obstacle occasions delay.

POPULIST PLATFORM.

Ideas of Two Californians To Be Submitted to the St. Louis Convention.

San Francisco, July 17.—E. W. Wardell, chairman of the populist central state committee, and J. Taylor Rogers, Mayor Sutro's secretary, have prepared a platform which it is proposed to present to the national populist convention, to be held in St. Louis next week. The financial plank is as follows: "We demand a national money, issued directly by the general government only, as a full legal tender for all debts, and issued without the agency of any private corporation or bank, and in circulating volume subject to law and responsive to our needs, and speedily to be increased to $50 per capita of the entire people. Such money shall consist of gold, silver and paper, each dollar thereof endowed with the same function imparted solely from the stamp thereon and not dependent for its money value upon the price of the material used. Each dollar shall be interchangeable with, but not redeemable, in, the other, and shall be denominated respectively gold, silver and paper money, all national debts being payable in either, at the option of the government. As the United States is a free and powerful nation, and the financial and industrial liberty of its citizens should be independent of the action of any other government, we demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver by the United States at their present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without reference of any foreign nation. We demand that all national banks be abolished, and in lieu of them that the government establish a postal bank in each city, town and village of the United States containing a population of 1,000 or more." The platform also declares for the recognition of Cuba and against the refunding of the Pacific railroad debt.

VANDERBILT'S CONDITION.

He Passed Another Restless Night and Was Weaker This Morning.

New York, July 17.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the Vanderbilt family, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday, passed a restless night last night and is weaker this morning. He is able to talk, but with great difficulty. The doctors in charge say they do not look for any marked change in the patient's condition for several days.

New Fire Insurance Company.

Albany, July 17.—State Superintendent of Insurance Pierce has authorized the Colonial Assurance company of New York city to commence the transaction of fire insurance in this state. The capital of the company is $200,000, with a paid-in surplus of $100,000.

Ended His Own Life.

McKeesport, Pa., July 17.—Frederick Steckel, a prominent business man and one of McKeesport's best known German residents, was found dead in his room last evening. A bullet hole in his head and a revolver at his side indicated that death had come by his own hand.

Storrs Agricultural College.

Hartford, July 17.—The trustees of Storrs Agricultural college met at the capitol yesterday and arranged for completing the new wards and girl's dormitory at the college. They also passed resolutions on the death of ex-Lieut.-Gov. Hyde of Stafford, a trustee of the college.

BOND ISSUE RUMOR

Secretary Curtis' Visit to New York Starts the Report.

CALLS AT MORGAN'S BANKING HOUSE

Another $100,000,000 Government Issue Soon Expected in Wall Street—Syndicate Said To Be Ready To Take the Loan.

New York, July 17.—The critical illness of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the head of the Vanderbilt family, together with the rumor of another government bond issue has had great effect on the stock market, and at times conditions of demoralization were evident. The Vanderbilt stocks have suffered considerably during the past twenty-four hours, the bear party making vigorous attacks upon prices. The cause of the rumor of a new government bond issue was the presence in this city of assistant secretary of the treasury W. E. Curtis and a reported visit by him to the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. On the stock exchange the rumor took the form that J. P. Morgan & Co. and August Belmont & Co. had notified the government of their willingness to take $100,000,000 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1925. The fact that the gold balance of the treasury is several millions below the reserve line and that government bonds have been very weak lately, caused a great deal of credence to be attached to the rumor, as it was believed that in view of the disturbed financial conditions there would be no unnecessary delay on the part of the government. Fifty thousand dollars in gold was withdrawn from the subtreasury yesterday for shipment to Canada.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, July 17.—Gold withdrawals yesterday amounted to $449,000, leaving the reserve at the opening of business to-day at $95,166,292. Most of the gold withdrawn was for export.

PHILADELPHIA'S NEW LOAN.

Eight Million Dollars To Be Expended for Public Improvements.

Philadelphia, July 17.—Select council yesterday passed the ordinance creating a new city loan of $8,000,000. The measure passed common council a couple of weeks ago, and as the mayor is favorable the bill will become a law as soon as he signs it. The loan will be the largest ever floated by the city, and will increase the total municipal debt to about $38,000,000. The money will be expended for public improvements.

Mrs. Parnell Going to Ireland.

Bordentown, N. J., July 17.—Mrs. D. T. S. Parnell will sail for Ireland on the 25th inst. She will go on the American liner Waesland, which leaves Philadelphia. Mrs. Parnell has disposed of her famous Ironsides mansion and lands, comprising 215 acres to a syndicate, presumbly to provide a site for the State Industrial school for colored youths, as well as for other purposes. The purchase price was $32,000, including a mortgage of $7,000.

Tillman's Daughter Killed by Lightning.

Columbia, S. C., July 17.—The report that Miss Addie Tillman, the eldest child of Senator Tillman, and her escort, the Rev Robert A. Lee, pastor of the Episcopal church at Yorkville, this state, were killed by the same bolt of lightning at Brevard, N. C., Wednesday afternoon is confirmed. Miss Tillman was 20 years old, and would have made her debut in Washington society next winter.

Carl Browne a Populist Delegate.

Washington, July 17.—Gen. Jacob S. Coxey's late lieutenant, Carl Browne, who married Coxey's daughter Mamie, the representative of the "Goddess of Liberty" in the Coxey labor parade in Washington on the 4th of July last year, will head the populist delegation from the District of Columbia to the St. Louis populist convention.

Hill Not Yet Ready To Talk.

Normandie-by-the Sea, N. J., July 17.—Senator Hill stated this morning to a representative of the United Press that he had no statement prepared for publication giving his views upon the work of the Chicago convention. When the proper time arrives, he said, he will be heard from. Senator Hill spent last evening quietly with Major Hinckley.

Exempt from Inheritance Tax.

New York, July 17.—A decision has been rendered by Surrogate Fitzgerald sustaining the report of David W. Clure, appraiser, holding the $5,000,000 bequest of Jay Gould to his son George Gould was exempt from the collateral inheritance tax, on the ground that it was a bequest to George Gould, in return for valuable services rendered to his father.

Attacked by a Discharged Stableman.

Cincinnati, July 17.—Ed Corrigan the race horse owner, was viciously attacked yesterday by John Phillips, a negro stableman. Phillips had been discharged by Corrigan. In a spirit of revenge he slashed his former employer several times with a knife and escaped. Corrigan's injuries are not serious.

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THE MAN IN POSSESSION.

"What outrageous conduct!" exclaimed Mrs. Fielding, staring at her daughter with wide open eyes.

"Very extraordinary!" agreed Ethel. "I never heard of such a thing in my life!"

"I should hope not!" returned Mrs. Fielding. "What would your poor dear father have said if such a thing had happened a young man had come to pay court to your sister, when she was staying with us? Even now, my dear, I cannot help feeling that you have been rather to blame in the matter."

With a fine touch of sarcasm: "If you think my conduct open to censure, I am sorry I have given you pain. I will endeavor never to offend in that way again."

"I'm positively!" Ethel answered hotly, "ashamed of you, and you haven't got a word to say in your own defense!"

"What could I say? I've already told you everything. I met him at a dance, you know, at Merchant-Malmsargle's, and after our first introduction saw him almost every day during the following month. The night before I came home he proposed to me, and I—well, you know what I said. He then declared his intention of asking me again every six months, and didn't seem to care in the least when I assured him that my answer would be just the same, however many times he asked. Well, it is exactly six months to-day since the—the first time I told him that I couldn't think of marrying."

"And he expressed his intention of staying here in the house till you said 'Yes?' put in Mrs. Fielding.

Ethel nodded.

"Then," was Mrs. Fielding's decision, "we must send for the police."

"O!... no no no no!" ejaculated Ethel, springing up. "Please don't do that. He's sure to go. He—he's very gentlemanly, mother, and I'm sure he'll behave himself if he does stop. Besides, if he fought the policemen (and I am sure he would fight them) there would be such a scandal!"

Yes, Mrs. Fielding agreed that the affair would give Market Norbury a month's food for tittle tattle, if the strong arm of the law were to intervene.

"I will see the young person myself!" exclaimed the elder lady, majestically.

"Don't be harsh, mother,' said Ethel, blushing a little, "because, after all, you know, he's—"

"Head over heels in love with you? Of course," rejoined Mrs. Fielding. "Of course he is. If he weren't I should suspect him of having designs on the plate. Leave him to me, Ethel!"

So saying, Mrs. Fielding swept magnificently into the drawing-room.

But severe as was her tone and stern her mien, Dick Waterbury declined to budge. He apologized for the gross rudeness of his decision, but, nevertheless, refused to spike his guns and retire. During the altercation Mrs. Fielding discovered that he was a young gentleman of twenty-five, with an ample income, and a small country seat that stood sadly in need, of some one to look after it.

Twenty minutes later Mrs. Fielding returned to her daughter.

"My reasoning had no effect whatever," she informed Ethel; "none whatever. I suppose he must remain. He may be in a more sensible frame of mind in the morning. Don't let the servants know anything about the real state of things, and say his luggage will arrive in due course."

The result was: (1) That Mr. Richard Waterbury gained his point and stayed at Pleasant View. (2) That only his fixed determination to win Ethel Fielding would have led him to take such a desperate step. (3) That Ethel by no means deceived her maternal judgment when she expressed herself indignantly about Dick and his resolution. (She let slip his name—"Dick"—several times unthinkingly.) (4) That it was the general opinion in the kitchen that the gentleman who had come so suddenly—without any luggage—was a "man in possession." (5) That he seemed to the kitchen a very well dressed man in possession. (6) That the gentleman immediately sat down and wrote a long letter which was given to the housemaid to post. (7) That he wired to another address for some clothes. (8) That the letter was addressed to Mr. John Blunt, Friar's Court, Temple, London. And (9) that in the opinion of the kitchen, "Friar's Court" sounded like a low place for any gentleman's friends to live in.

II.

Dick Waterbury had been with the Fieldings a week, and still showed no signs of departing from his resolution. He had soon made himself at home; he had broken the ice over the dinner table during the first night of his stay. Mr. Fielding and her daughter had opened the ball by treating him with cool politeness; but Dick had pretended not to notice their manner, and rattled on so gayly that he effectually dispersed the cold barrier which the ladies had attempted to place between themselves and their self-invited guest.

After dinner he regaled them with comic songs, anecdotes and news of the day which had failed to penetrate to the fastnesses of Market Norbury. So very agreeable did he make himself, indeed, that by bedtime he had quite won Mrs. Fielding over to his side. Ethel kept very close to her mother all the evening, he noticed, and would neither play nor sing, although she could do both very nicely. On the following day his clothes arrived, and on the third day a letter, addressed to him in a bold masculine hand. He appeared to peruse this letter with much interest, and the one he wrote in reply he delivered to the housemaid with special instructions that it was to be posted before six p. m., at which hour the Market Norbury mail cart was dispatched. The housemaid told the cook that, for a man in possession, the new comer wrote a very large hand. This letter, too, was addressed to that low place, Friar's Court, Temple.

So, by the time Dick had been located at Merchant View seven days, he was quite on friendly — nay, intimate — terms with his hostess and her daughter. Every morning when he met the latter at the breakfast table (seizing an opportunity, of course, when Mrs. Fielding was not present) he had asked: "Well?" and Ethel had shaken her head very determinedly, and made the best of the exceedingly dimpled chin, which only represented one-third of Mr. Waterbury's. During the whole of that week Ethel had never once been out. The Fieldings continued seriously in this point. It savored more of the "man in possession" than anything else he had done.

"He's been sent, and he's got to stop," was the cook's verdict. "And mistress is making the best of a bad job by treating him as a gentleman guest. I've always understood that the poor master left her comfortable off, and I can't understand how she's lost her money. I suppose it's a mine or something. Think goodness! I've got all my little savings wrapped up in a stocking and locked in my box!"

Seven days had gone — the seventh night had come, and still Ethel remained obdurate. But she paid, her mother noticed, considerable attention to her toilet, and wore her prettiest dresses.

III.

What was that?

Mrs. Fielding sat up, bathed in cold perspiration.

What was—there it was again — a scratching on the window. She listened—her heart beating a wild tattoo against her ribs. Yes—there again—somebody was trying to break in!

Only a sliding door separated Mrs. Fielding's room from her daughter's. Her teeth chattering in time with the wild throbbing of her pulses, Mrs. Fielding crept out of bed and, the sliding door being partly open, into her daughter's room. Ethel was slumbering peacefully, but a touch woke her. There was a hurried explanation in whisper from Mrs. Fielding, and then the two women, clutching each other for comfort, stole into the outer bedroom and once more listened. The scratching had ceased, and only the shuffling sound could be heard; then there were footsteps on the gravel walk, and then the scullery window (which was immediately beneath) was shot up with a force that denoted a careless haste on the part of the midnight intruder.

"A burglar!" exclaimed Ethel, pale to the lips, for she was only 19, and an ordinary girl with ordinary nerves.

Unconsciously her lips formed the word "Dick!"

"I'll wake Mr. Waterbury," said Mrs. Fielding. She tripped swiftly out of the room, down the passage, and rapped at her guest's door.

In almost less time than it takes to relate it, Dick found himself standing at his door, in dressing gown and trousers, trying to instill some calmness into the troubled breasts of Mrs. Fielding, her daughter, the cook and the housemaid—for Mrs. Fielding had aroused the servants, there being comfort in numbers, even scared ones.

"Stop here," said Dick. "I'll go down. If he doesn't use arms I can manage him!"

So saying, he moved quietly downstairs, and the women, afraid to be left by themselves, followed him at a respectful distance. A few moments, and the darkness had swallowed up Dick's form. An anxious interval followed, during which nothing could be heard. Suddenly there was a crash of crockery and a savage exclamation. Then another crash. Then a whole series of crashes. The cook and housemaid shrieked with fright. Mrs. Fielding grasped the banisters and trembled. Ethel trembled, too, for Dick. Yes, for Dick. She loved him, she knew it now. His life was in peril.

A desperate fight was going on in the passage leading to the kitchen. The women could dimly discern the forms of the two men, who, breathing in short quick gasps, were struggling furiously for the mastery. Backward and forward they swayed, with clenched teeth and straining muscles. Still the women dared not move. The couple had fought their way down to the extreme end of the passage, and were close to the scullery door. Suddenly a pistol shot rang out, there was a cry, a splintering of wood and a crash of glass, and the two vanished.

A few seconds later Dick returned, his dressing gown half torn off his back.

"He got away," he exclaimed; "but he didn't take anything. I'll get some things on and be off to the police station."

The women gazed at their hero with fond admiring eyes. Once again they breathed freely. Slowly they moved upstairs—all but Ethel.

"Are you hurt?" she asked him, with infinite tenderness in her voice.

"Only a bruise or two," he replied. "I'll soon set the police on his track. But first—"

He took her hand in his.

"I said I would not leave the house," he began.

Ethel looked swiftly up the stairs to make sure they two were unobserved. Then she bent forward, quickly breathed "Yes" in his ear, and fled to her room.

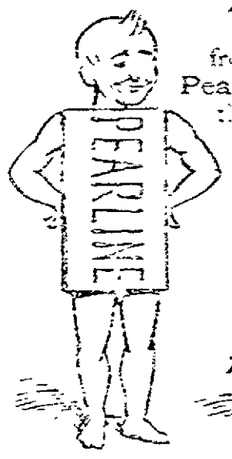
The police never caught the burglar, who got back to Friar's Court quite safely, after catching the earliest train from a road-side station six miles from Market Norbury.

Ethel quite meant "yes," and in due time was married to the "man in possession," much to the cook's and housemaid's wonderment.

And Mr. John Blunt, reading the wedding announcement, chuckled softly to himself.

"It was a good idea of Dick's!" was all he said.—Tit-Bits.

—Who gives a trifle meanly is meaner than the trifle.—Lavater.



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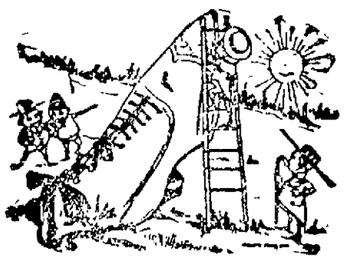

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MOUNT HOPE.

Death of Ollie Fuller—With the Endeavorers at Washington—Other Items of Interest to Many Readers.

Correspondence of THE ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Ollie, the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fuller died Wednesday evening, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral Friday at the house at 2 p. m.

—Miss Mabel Wilson of Brooklyn, was a guest at the home of her grandmother, James Jeffers, a few days recently.

—Grace Van Sturdevant, of Port Jervis, is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Halstead.

—Mrs. Brooks of New York, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Jeffers, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James B. Crawford spent a day recently with Mrs. Lydia Moore.

—Samuel Booth, of Lawton, N. Y., spent last week with friends here.

—Miss Sadie Langdon attended the C. E. convention at Washington.

—Rev. and Mrs. Luther Littell were guests at the home of Andrew Thompson in Honesdale a few days last week.

—George A. Kaufman visited her friends in Yonkers and Orange, recently.

—Mrs. James Ogden, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cornelia Conklin for a few days.

—Mrs. Camilla Tuthill and children are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Sarah Woodward.

—Mrs. LeGrande Douglas is the guest of Mrs. Emma Cutter.

—Miss McDougall is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Kortright, at the home of Dr. Kinch.

—Mrs. and Miss Biggin are spending a few days with Mrs. Everett Cortright.

—Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kinch attended the wedding of the doctor's brother at Williamsport, Pa., on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Clara Cuddeback and friend, of Port Jervis, spent Thursday with Miss Cornelia Conklin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leigh are guests at Mrs. Leigh's father's home, near this village.

HAVEN.

A Welcome Visitor—The Busiest Boat—Malaria and Mosquitoes—Sunday School Addresses—Other Notes.

Correspondence of THE ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The D. and H. yacht passed through this place, Wednesday, with the paymaster and other officials on board. She is a fine little craft and a very welcome monthly visitor.

—Boat No. 1,011 is the head boat this season. She passed through last week, on her way to Honesdale for her sixth cargo of coal. Quite a number of boats have made only four trips up to this date.

—A number of cases of malaria are reported here at present, and we seem to be more than abundantly blessed with mosquitoes. We Havenites do not mind their tapping us, as we are well used to that, but we have tired of their music and it does not soothe us as it used to in days gone by.

—Henry Leigh is busily engaged gathering the hay on the Alex Graham farm. He is being assisted in the gathering of it by his son, Will, formerly of Middletown. It will be about half a crop.

—Felix Murphy is the first of our farmers to get his harvest in the barn. He was assisted in the work by his brother, Captain John, who returned to his boat last Monday morning.

—Corn is growing very fast now, and if nothing prevents it will be a good crop.

—Considerable corn fodder is being grown around here, this season, and it looks very promising.

Contracts Let for Deckertown's Water Works.

The contracts for Deckertown's water works have been let. W. T. O'Connor & Co., of Syracuse, are to do the excavating, distribute and lay the pipes and build the reservoir and dam for $17,384.43, and are to do the work in seventy-five working days. The pipe will be furnished by the Warren Foundry for $19,455.50, and hydrants, etc., by R. D. Woods & Co. for $2,574. This makes the cost of construction $39,414.93, and the total cost will be about $50,000.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 739 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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In the Far Beyond.

Lord Saportas—It is a fact, as you say, that we Englishmen have a habit of standing with our backs to the fire I wonder why it is?

Miss Starzen Strypes—I suppose it is because you know you will have to face it some day.—Brooklyn Life.

The Record Breaker.

Though the trolley an' the bike
Shows a heap o' skill,
Ain't got nothin' yet that goes
Fast ez money will.
—Washington Star.

PLENTY OF ROOM REQUIRED.

Mr. Brown—Katie, for heaven's sake what's the trouble? Are we moving?

Katie—No, sir. The dressmaker's in the parlor cutting out a pair of sleeves for Mrs. Brown's new dress.—N. Y. Herald.

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Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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Wm. H. House Found Guilty.

Pittsburg, July 17.—The jury in the cases of William H. House, ex-assistant city attorney, yesterday afternoon rendered a verdict of guilty. Mr. House was charged with aiding and abetting in the embezzlement of city funds. Ex-City Attorney Moreland escaped trial on the same charge by entering a plea of guilty when the case was called for trial last Monday.

The Pope Slightly Ill.

Rome, July 17.—The pope is suffering from a slight cold, which has affected his voice, which is at no time very strong. For this reason he was obliged to postpone the reception he intended to give yesterday to the new French ambassador to the vatican.

National League Games.

At Chicago—Chicago, 17; Washington, 8. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Boston, 1. At Pittsburg—Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburg, 3. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; Baltimore, 0. At St Louis—Brooklyn, 7; St. Louis, 1. At Louisville—Louisville, 12; New York, 7.

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Boston..	41	31	.569	N. York	29	41	.414
Chicago.	43	36	.544	St. Louis	20	55	.267
Pittsb'g.	38	34	.555	Lv'lle..	17	51	.250

Minor League Games.

At Syracuse—Buffalo, 8; Syracuse, 3. At Lancaster—Hartford, 5; Lancaster, 3. At Philadelphia—Newark, 13; Athletics, 10. At Rochester—Rochester, 12; Albany, 8. At Paterson—Wilmington, 4; Paterson, 3.

A Woman's Cleverness.

A good story is told of the cleverness of a woman in a transaction with an insurance adjuster. The parlor curtains took fire, and before the blaze was extinguished the carpet was badly scorched. After looking over the damage the representative of the company said she was entitled to the value of a new carpet—$100. "We will allow you that sum," continued the man, "and we will take your old carpet." "Why, what can you do with it?" "Oh, we'll sell it second-hand and get back $10 or $12 at least," was the careless reply, intended to make the company's attitude as generous as possible. "In that case," promptly put in the owner of the carpet, "sell it to me. I'll give you $12 for it." The adjuster could only comply, with the result that this quick-witted chatelaine got a new parlor carpet with a handsome mequette floor covering as well for an upper room that needed it for $12.

Water in Rubber.

Experiments with a hermetically sealed rubber bottle containing water have shown that the rubber is not absolutely watertight. The filled bottle weighed 17 ounces 4 drams; at the end of one year the weight was 17 ounces 2 drams; nine years, 16 ounces; eighteen years, 14 ounces 2 drams; twenty-three years, 13 ounces 4 drams; twenty-five years, 7 ounces 8 drams; twenty-eight years, 3 ounces 14 drams; thirty years, 3 ounces 12 drams, the water being entirely gone.

Wearing Away of Coins.

Copper money wears away rapidly. In 100 years $5.00 worth of pence would be worth only $2.50, while the same amount of sovereigns would lose only 1½ per cent. of their original value, and $500 worth of shillings, on the other hand, would be worn to the extent of $5.75. The less the value of coin, of course, the greater its wear and tear. A penny circulates at least 240 times as rapidly as a sovereign.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held firmly and moderate. July, 61½@c.; August, 61½c.; Sept., 62½c.

Corn—Trade is light; old figures. July, 33½c.; August, 34⅝c.; Sept., 33½c.

Oats—Spot held firmly; trade fair. July, 21c.; August, 20¾c.

Lard—Contracts are steady; fair July, $4.27.

Pork—Spot steady and fair inquiry. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.50@$10.00; family, $9.50@$11.00; mess, $7.75@$8.75.

Eggs—Steady; fair inquiry. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@14c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11@13c.; duck, 11¼@13½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$3.75.

Butter—Fancy creamery steady and demand moderate. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10c.

Cheese—The demand is slow; supplies not large; prices steady. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6¾c.; late made, choice, 3½@7c.; large, common to choice, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Receipts are excessive and common stock dragging at low prices. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 75c.@90c.; Norfolk, red, prime, $90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, $1.00@$1.12.

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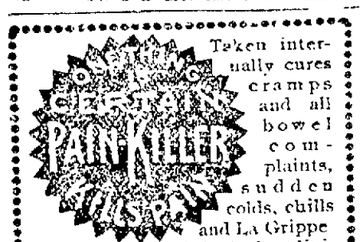

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Dated May 12th, 1896.

HANNAH C. HULL, Administratrix.
GEO. H. DESKER, Attorney for Administratrix, Minisink, N. Y. w FromOct30

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FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1896.

The pictures of Mrs. Bryan that are now appearing in the papers are as unlike those published the day after her husband's nomination as the "before" and "after" cuts of patent medicine advertisements.

Two men were sorely disappointed yesterday, at the stays granted in the cases of Mackin and Genz, the murderers who were to have been hanged in Jersey City. One was Van Hise, the hangman, who would have received $400 for swinging the men off, and the other was Genz, who is so anxious to die that he cursed when informed that the hanging was not to take place.

The Populists are in a quandary. Many of them wish to endorse the nomination of Bryan and accept the Democratic platform; others are willing to accept Bryan as a candidate, but insist on a platform embodying their party's peculiar views; others still insist that a straight-out nomination is necessary to preserve the the party's integrity. Among them is Chairman Taubeneck, of the National Committee, who seems to fear that he may lose his job, and who proclaims his belief that an attempt to attach the Populists to the Democratic party will result in failure since not more than sixty per cent. of the vote can be delivered.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Republican National Committee at Boss Hanna's office in Cleveland, yesterday, the concession was made by all that "the silver sentiment is so widespread that great necessity exists for immediate work to counteract it and prevent its further growth." To accomplish this it is proposed to devote sixty days to vigorous campaign work, and the balance of the time until election is to be given to the tariff question. This is all right from the Hanna–McKinley point of view, always provided of course that the advocates of free silver and the opponents of a robber tariff for the trusts are willing.

A Populist candidate for Congress scared an old farmer to death at Belford, Pa., last week. The farmer, who was seventy-three years old, was working in his hay when the statesman came along the road. After exchanging some commonplaces, the politician got down to business and advised the farmer to let the hay rot in the field, assuring him that the way the country was being run it would not bring $3 a ton. "Why, hay at $3 a ton would drive us to the poor house," exclaimed the farmer. "It certainly will," answered the candidate and a moment later the farmer staggered heavily forward and fell on his face and when assistance reached him he was dead.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

The Chicago *Chronicle*, a Democratic paper, which does not take kindly to the nomination of Bryan and which declares it will not support him, is forced to admit that the outlook is a gloomy one for those who are sincerely in favor of honest money. It says:

McKinley has always been a tariff monomaniac. He has always been ready to make any kind of a trade in order to secure the enactment of the most villainous of monopoly tariffs.

He who imagines that McKinley will not sanction a like trade in case of his election, if necessary in order to secure the restoration of his tariff for fat only, must have a faith that is too childlike for this wicked world.

A Republican House and a Republican Senate made that shameful trade in 1890 and a Republican president sanctioned it. Will a Republican Congress do less in 1898, and will not McKinley nail the bargain with his signature?

The silver rotten borough gang will hold the balance of power in the Senate then as it does now and it will put its veto on any tariff legislation unless it gets free silver, just as it did during the late session of Congress.

Condition of Conrad Gerhardt.

Conrad Gerhardt, who is suffering from appendicitis, is resting as comfortably as could be expected. He is at Thrall Hospital, where he was taken with the expectation of performing an operation. It is now hoped, however, that one will not be necessary.

Thrown from His Wheel and Hurt.

Robert Van Scivel, while riding his wheel in the North End, yesterday afternoon, was thrown by some slate rock that had been thrown in the street and was quite badly hurt, his eye being quickly closed by a bruise near it and his face cut in several places.

Real Estate Sale.

—Real Estate Agent William Van Schaick has sold a fine building lot on Monhagen avenue to John Creesy, of the firm of Jones, Creesy and Weintz.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WOULD MAKE THE PROTEST MORE EMPHATIC.

Chairman Hinkley on the New York Delegation's Course at Chicago.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NORMAN, N. C., July 17.—Chairman Hinkley, of the New York State Democratic Committee, who has been here with Senator Hill, to-day, gave the United Press the following significant statement:

"The action of the New York delegation at Chicago has passed into history and I would not, if I could, change my own course in the slightest degree except, if possible, to make our protest more emphatic."

TO WELCOME BRYAN HOME.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made at Lincoln—Little Speech Making on the Programme.

By United Press.

LINCOLN, July 17.—The town is gaily decorated in honor of Bryan's home coming to-night. The Mayor issued a proclamation calling on all city officers and employes to take part in the welcoming demonstration. The programme is to have as little speech making as possible but a parade, which Bryan will review, and a reception. Visitors are already arriving.

HIS NAME WAS NEVER O'BRIEN

County Records at Culpepper, Va., Show the Name to Have the Been Bryan for Four Generations.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CULPEPPER, Va., July 16.—The statement that the name of the Democratic presidential nominee is really O'Brien and was changed by him when he began to practice law in Lincoln is wholly unfounded.

William Jennings Bryan's father, grandfather and great-grandfather spelled their names Bryan. This is authentic, the names having been taken from the records of this county.

KANSAS SILVERITES FOR BRYAN.

The Convention, Though Controlled by Republicans, Instructs Its Delegates for Bryan.

BY UNITED PRESS.

TOPEKA, July 17—The American silver party at its State convention elected delegates to the national silver convention at St. Louis and instructed them to vote as a unit for Bryan. Republicans were in full control, comparatively few of the delegates being either Populists or Democrats.

BRYAN NOT A MEMBER OF A. P. A.

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, July 17—Bryan and his family started for Lincoln at 11 o'clock, this forenoon, in a special car engaged by his Lincoln friends. Bryan denies that he is or ever has been a member of the A. P. A. or Junior Order of American Mechanics.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS FOR BRYAN

By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 17.—Chairman Holt, of the Democratic State Committee, says Indiana Democracy will be true to ticket and platform, no matter what is done elsewhere.

A BIG GOLD SHIPMENT TO-MORROW

By United Press.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Altogether two millions in gold have been engaged for shipment to-morrow.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT BETTER.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Vanderbilt passed a very quiet night and is better to-day.

Prevented a Runaway.

A farmer named Wilson was standing on North street, this morning, a short distance from his horse and wagon, when when an electric car came along. The horse made a mad plunge and started to run, but Mr. Wilson sprang after him and managed to grasp the lines and brought him to a standstill, but not until the kingbolt and shaft coupler were broken. Mr. Wilson's cool head doubtless prevented a runaway that might have been disastrous.

They All Come Back

"There are fads in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sale of this great medicine To keep up the whole year continue the round, steady as a clock.

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Great Change in Five Days and To-day is Entirely Cured.

My baby had Eczema in its worst form. One of the best physicians in the city attended her, but she continued to get worse all the time. He finally admitted he was at his wits' end. I then got CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in a *few days noticed a great change in her condition*. She continued to improve and *to-day is entirely cured*, has nice head of hair, and is lively and hearty. I spent considerable money for drugs and doctor's bills, which was useless. J. B. JACOBS, 2031 Wilkins Ave., Balt., Md.

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.

THE 24TH'S WEEK AT CAMP.

The Company Will Start To-morrow on the Erie's 10:48 Train—To Join the Newburgh Companies in That City.

The 24th Separate Company will start on its tour to State Camp by the Erie railroad at 10:48, to-morrow morning. At Newburgh the company will join the 5th and 10th Separate companies, and after a wait of several hours, will proceed to Roa Hook by the N. Y., C. and H. R. R. R.

A large quantity of baggage was expressed to camp, this afternoon, by the National Express, the older members of the company having learned by experience that the less baggage carried in the packs, the more comfortable will be the long march up the Roa Hook hill.

The members will assemble at the armory, to-morrow morning, at 9:30 o'clock, in heavy marching order. The fatigue uniform will be worn, with campaign hats and brown leggings. Overcoats and dress coats will be rolled around the packs.

It is expected that the company will number from 90 to 95 men. Several members will not go with the company, to-morrow morning, but will leave, to-morrow night, Sunday and Monday morning.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 17, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	104⅝	104⅝
A. T. & S. F.	12⅜	12½
C. B. & Q.	68	67½
Chicago Gas	54¼	54
D. L. & W.	149	150⅝
Dis. & Cat. F.	11¼	11¼
Erie	14	14
General Electric	21¾	21¾
L. & N.	46½	46⅝
L. S.	141	140
M. P.	85⅝	86¼
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	91	92
N. W.	94¾	95
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref		18½
O. & W.	13	
Manhattan	95¼	94⅞
Southern R'y	7⅝	7⅝
P. & R.	12⅜	12
R. I.	68	67¼
C. M. & St. P.	72⅛	71⅝
U. P.	5⅞	6
W. Union	79¼	78
Nat. Lead	20	
Sept Wheat	58⅜	57⅜
Sept Corn	27⅝	27¼
Sept Oats	16⅞	17⅛
Sept Pork	$6 45	$6 40
Sept Lard	3 65	4 55

Disease attacks the weak and debilitated. Keep yourself healthy and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

An unfailing specific for cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhœa and all those other dangerous diseases incident to the summer season, is found in Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

BIRTHS.

GREENE—In this city, July 17th, '96, to Mr. and Mrs. Zopher K. Greene, a son.

DIED.

JENNINGS—At Scotchtown, July 17th, '96, Mary M. Jennings, aged seventy-one years. Notice of funeral to-morrow.

HOLLY—In this city, July 13th, '96, John C. Holly, aged sixty-nine years, four months, twenty days. Funeral Saturday, from his late residence, No 44 Sprague avenue, at two-thirty p. m. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 99 North street, Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 154 East 23d St.

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59 cents for the $1 kind, 98 cents for the sort that sold to $1.75. Silk Waists $3.75, Dimities 9c., White Silk Parasols at 90 cents. You can find great values by looking through our store.

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No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

Another New Invoice McKinley Caps

Negligee Shirts, Straw Hats, Caps and Light Hats, Summer Coats, White Duck and Linen Pants. Our new Bicycle Flannel Shirt is taking. Remember we are closing out spring Suits and Pantaloons.

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Now is your time to order a suit or extra trousers, and take advantage of our special prices. Trunks, Satchels, Telescope Boxes and Dressing Cases.

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In many cases at about one-half the early season prices.

Our lines of Silk Gloves and Mitts, Kid Gloves, Fast Black Hosiery and Summer Underwear suit buyers.

See our Silk Mitts at 22 cents. Double woven tipped Silk Gloves at 55 cents. Fast Black Hose 2 for 25 cents, 3 for 50 cents. Boys' Bicycle Hose at 15 cents. All the above are far below actual value.

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Take a Pocket Kodak with you and make your own souvenirs.

Hammocks, Porch Screens, Croquet and Tennis Goods for home comfort.

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Men's $3 and $3.50 Tan Shoes $2.50 a pair.

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Children's Tan Shoes, sizes 6 to 11, 75 cents.

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Men's Black Cheviot Suits $3.38, Men's All Wool Suits, in black, blue or mixed cheviots, at $5; Men's fine all wool black Clay Diagonal Suits, any style, only $7.40, this suit is equal to any $12 grade; Men's All Wool Pants $1.50; Men's Good Working Pants 50 and 75 cents; Children's Pants 19 and 25 cents.

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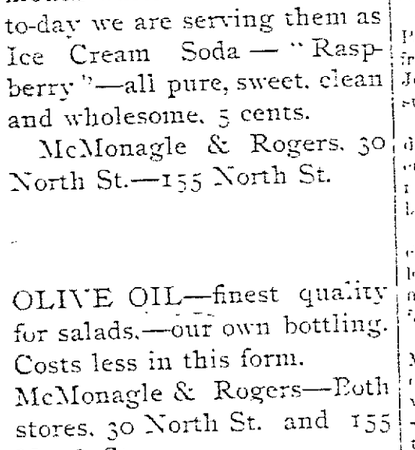

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Fair, Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday; northerly winds becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Pruhl's drug store, today:
7 a. m., **63**; 12 m., **74**; 7 p. m., **78**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 13-18—Dellorello & Gliscando at Midway Park.
—July 18—Picnic by McQuoid Engine Co.
—July 22—Lawn party on Wadhull Electric Co.'s lawn.
—July 22—Asylums vs. Gardnerville.
—July 22—Excursion to New York via Ontario and Western and steamer Mary Powell.
—July 23—Gymkhana of National Union, at Columbian Park.
—July 27—Asylums vs. Cuban X Giants.
—July 28—Electric Social Club picnic, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 1—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shoe Bolt Glen.
—Aug. 20—Millard Division Conductors clam bake, at Livingston Manor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Bargains in dry goods Saturday and Monday, at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—House to let here or Greening Bros.'.
—Fresh groceries at Bell & Youngblood's.
—Shoulder steak 10c at Greening Bros'.
—Raspberry sodas 5c at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—Summer shoes on sale at The Hub.
—Choice home vegetables at Bross & Mapes.
—Steamboat of Mrs. Dr. Edwards.
—$2,000 wanted on bond and mortgage.
—Good potatoes and mustard.
—Milk shoes at half price at Economy Store.
—Shirt waists 79c up at Carson & Towner's.
—Lost a Pinche—Worthan—Breed.
—Dr. Cook's kidney pills for sale at J. E. Mail's.
—Sore throat cured by Ely's Cream Balm.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Martin Mapes, of near this city, is now supplying the city market with home grown green corn.

—The Sussex County Farmers' picnic will be held at Lake Grinnell, Thursday, August 13th.

—The Chemango County National Bank at Norwich surprised its customers, Wednesday, by paying out gold.

—The Star Base Ball Club is willing to arrange games with other clubs. Call on or address Charles VanDuet, corner of Fulton and Mulberry street.

—According to a recent ordinance of Newburgh's Health Board, all milk dealers delivering milk in that city must secure permits, under a penalty of $50.

—There are seventeen telephones in Paterson's city hall, which are furnished free of charge by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in return for subway privileges granted by the city.

—The Susquehanna and Western has decided to reopen Echo Lake as an excursion resort and has already booked four excursions from Paterson to the lake.

—Warwick's school census shows 506 children of school age. This is forty-two less than last year and the decrease is accounted for by the removal of several families with a large number of children.

—Gov. Morton has presented Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, National Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction, with the pen with which he affixed his signature to the substitute bill amending the Ainsworth School Physiology law.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Addie L. Barton, a school teacher, of Northport, L. I., is visiting Miss Grace Wood, of 26 James street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Strack, have gone for a two weeks' visit to friends in Norwich and Syracuse.

—Mrs. J. Keck, of this city, has been spending four weeks with her brother, T. J. Carr, at Long Eddy.

—A young Democrat is a new arrival at the residence of ex-Alderman Z. K. Greene. He has not yet declared himself on the currency question.

—Word has been received in this city from J. M. Horton, of New York, to the effect that he is a grandfather, his daughter, Mrs. Hope Lewis, being the proud mother of a promising young son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Ketcham, of Warwick, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennie B., and Lewis Cochrane Wildrick, in Christ Church, Warwick, Thursday, July 23d, at 12 o'clock.

—Elder Wm. L. Beebee, wife and daughter, Florence, of Warwick, returned home, this morning, from a visit to Mr. Beebee's children in Ontario, Canada, and to Mrs. Beebee's father and sister, in Oswego. They were at the latter place during the evacuation day centennial celebration on Wednesday.

Funeral of Derrick Lukens.

The funeral of Derrick Lukens took place at his late residence on Stanton street at 2 p. m., to-day. Rev. Dr. Wilson officiating.

There were numerous floral tributes from sorrowing friends.

The pall bearers were E. A. Hamilton, James Clark, John Armstrong and Chas. Hill.

The interment was in the family plot in Hillside.

The Sale at Hollyrood.

The sale of personal property at Hollyrood, under the direction of Deputy Sheriff Faulkner began at 10 o'clock, yesterday, and a large quantity of property of various kinds was disposed of at fairly good prices. Six farm horses were sold among other things. The sale was adjourned until 2 p. m., to-day, when the trotting stock and such other property as was left over will be sold.

ANOTHER ASYLUM VICTORY.

The Goshens Defeated in a Good Game on Their Own Grounds.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Goshen was defeated, yesterday, by the Asylums at the Driving Park, and defeated badly too, and to those victims of misplaced confidence who pinned their faith and put up their "dough" on Goshen our condolences are extended.

Both teams were exceptionally strong, and the Asylums played the game without an error. Goshen batted well and the work of their battery was superb, but the fielding was disgraceful. Their lack of support was what lost the game, and a glance at the error column tells the story. Kieran was the only man outside of the battery who was up to his usual form, and he put up an admirable game. Lamar, the one stranger on the Goshen team, caught an excellent game.

For the Asylums, Murphy, Shea, Morehead and Beattie carried off the honors. Kelly struck out twelve men, while Murphy, of the Oritani Field Club, of Hackensack, who enjoys the proud distinction of being one of the best pitchers outside of the National League, struck out eight. He uses considerable headwork and pitches a deceptive ball, having a large out drop. Tierney found him once, and for one of the longest home run hits ever made on the Goshen diamond. Shea and Murphy also made home runs and received $5 bills from Dr. Talcott.

The Asylums, by the way, have a star in their third baseman, Beattie, who fields and bats like a professional.

ASYLUMS	R	1B	PO	A	E
Morehead, c f	2	2	1	3	0
Lasher, c f	2	0	1	0	0
Murray, 2 b	1	2	3	1	0
Murphy, p	1	1	0	2	0
Shea, c	3	2	8	0	0
E. Wengenroth, 1 f	1	0	1	0	0
Beattie, s b	1	2	1	3	0
McGrew, 1 b	1	2	12	1	0
Deghan, r f	1	0	0	0	0
	14	11	27	13	0

GOSHENS	R	1B	PO	A	E
Lasher, s s	1	0	0	0	2
Lamar, c	1	2	11	2	1
Kieran, 2 b	1	1	3	2	0
Tierney, 3 b	1	1	0	0	1
O'Neal, r f	0	2	1	1	1
Waterop, l f	0	0	0	0	1
Corbett, 1 b	0	1	5	6	1
Hock, c f	0	1	0	1	4
Kelly, p	1	1	0	3	0
	5	9	24	15	11

Earned runs—Asylums 3, Goshen 2. Two base hits—Lamar, O'Neal. Wild pitches—Murphy 3, Kelly 2. Bases on balls—Off Kelly 2, off Murphy 4. Struck out—By Kelly 12, by Murphy 5. Home run—Tierney. Murphy, Shea (2). Umpire—Kaiser. Scorer—W. Vail.

M'QUOID ENGINE CO.'S PICNIC.

Large Attendance, Favorable Weather, a Social and Financial Success.

McQuoid Engine Co. was favored with good weather for its picnic at Maennerchor Park, last evening, and the attendance was large, even beyond the expectations of the members of the company.

There was dancing and refreshments and all had a good time until 3 o'clock, this morning.

The affair was a success in every sense and the credit is due to the excellent management of the committee, Messrs. P. J. Reily, James E. Short, John S. Farrell and F. J. Nearn.

A YOUNG WOMAN DROWNED.

The Remarkable Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

Miss Clara Williamson, of New York, one of the waiter girls at the Forest Park House, near Bushkill, Pa., was drowned in Forest Lake, Tuesday evening, while teaching another girl how to swim.

The following unique verdict was rendered by the Coroner's Jury: "It so happened, that accidentally, casually and by misfortune, while she was in the water of the lake, she then and there suffocated and drowned."

The Electric Road Employes' Picnic.

Tickets for the picnic of the employes of the electric road, on July 28th, were put in the hands of motormen and conductors this morning, about 1,000 being distributed. At the rate they are going off, today, many more will be needed. If the weather is fine it will be the biggest affair of the kind seen in this city in many a day.

Lost Her False Teeth in the Glen.

A woman passenger on a trolley car from the park, lost her false teeth in the glen, last night, and called frantically to the conductor to stop the car. He did so and the unlucky woman, accompanied by a friend, went back to look for the missing aids to mastication. The car did not wait and only the women engaged in the search know whether the teeth were found.

Prompt Payment of Insurance.

The Prudential Insurance Co., through W. L. Brice, Assistant Superintendent, paid, yesterday, three policies of insurance within twenty-four hours after notice of death was received. The policies were held by John C. Holly, Derrick Lukens and Mrs. Charlotte Buckhout.

In Honor of a Bride.

About fifteen of the young friends of Mrs. George K. Wilkin, *nee* Carrie L. Purdy, took her to Midway Park, yesterday morning, where they spent the day partaking of a fine dinner. It was a very pleasant outing which all enjoyed, particularly the bride.

St. Paul's Church Picnic at Bullville.

The members of St. Paul's Catholic Church, at Bullville, will hold their annual picnic, on Wednesday, Aug. 12, in the grove adjoining the church.

Recorder's Court.

Hezekiah Tuthill was fined $5 for using abusive and insulting language towards Mrs. Lapolio.

A BOTTLER IN TROUBLE.

A Detective of the Bottlers' Association Finds Bottles of One of Its Members in His Possession—Liable to a Heavy Penalty.

Detective McKee of the Bottlers' and Manufacturers' Association, of New York, made a tour of inspection of several of the bottling establishments of this city about a week ago, with the result that to-day a search warrant was issued to R. Hart, Esq., counsel for the association, and ninety-two bottles belonging to Messrs. I. Crans' Sons, who are members of the association, were found on the premises of a suspected party.

A State law imposes a penalty of a fine of fifty cents for every bottle found upon the premises of a bottler or dealer in bottles which does not belong to him, or the court may impose a sentence of not less than ten days nor more than one year.

For a second offence the penalty is five dollars a bottle, or not less than twenty days, nor more than one year's imprisonment.

The bottler left town early this morning on a delivery trip and his arrest will follow upon his return.

The Association has a building in New York, where it receives all strange bottles which may be collected by bottlers and dealers, and it pays from one-half a cent to two cents per bottle, according to size and quality, for all bottles shipped there. The Association in turn ships all bottles to members or other owners who may prove their claim to the same.

Every inducement is therefore offered to bottlers to refrain from using property which does not belong to them.

Mr. Hart was in Warwick, Wednesday, prosecuting the case of the people against one Augenmuller, of Greenwood Lake. Mr. Augenmuller had 189 bottles that did not belong to him and was fined $94.50.

MINING FOR COAL.

A Miniisink Farmer Acting on the Advice of Clairvoyants Sinks a Prospect Hole.

The *Wantage Recorder* says that George Monell, a well to do farmer living between Unionville and Waterloo Mills, acting upon the advice of a clairvoyant and a woman fortune teller of this city, has been digging for coal on his farm.

The *Recorder* says:

He began about a rod south of the point indicated by the fortune tellers owing to some ill omened promptings. Some three feet below the surface, to the surprise of the workmen, they struck a dark blue slate formation having colored streaks between the layers, just as the fortune tellers had foretold. Further down the slate changed to a darker hue and white or gray streaks appeared between the layers. At the depth of fourteen feet, in response to repeated blasts, the slate stone came up almost black and in disjointed fragments. It was very rotten and brittle but it was not coal. Here the digging has stopped and lots of people who pass that way lean over the stone wall by the spot and look down into the excavation and wonder what would have been found had George dug just where the clairvoyant told him.

TAKEN TO THE CHILDREN'S HOME

Two Children of an Insane Veteran Taken There by the Relief Committee of Gen. Lyon Post.

Alderman Joshua Hirst, a member of the Relief Committee of Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R., took to the Children's Home, this morning, the two children of Alanson Stevens, a member of the post who was recently committed to the State Hospital. The mother of the children died several months ago and since their father's commitment to the hospital they have been living with relatives and friends but it was thought they would be better off in the Home and they were accordingly placed there. The children are both boys, Alanson J. aged fourteen years, and Cyrus D. aged six years.

Fined Fifty Dollars.

John Skinner, of Tri-States, who has terrorized his neighbors by threatening to shoot them when intoxicated, was arrested, yesterday morning, while in one of his tantrums and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or go to the penitentiary for fifty days.

Improvements on the Erie.

The Erie is planning many improvements along its line. Over 100 iron pipes will be put in culverts, 50 stone arches will be built, eight new girders with stone abutments will be put in, several station buildings erected and 70 miles of heavy steel rails laid.

The Entertainment at Columbia Park Music Hall.

The entertainment at Music Hall, Columbia Park, last evening, drew a fair sized audience and all were well pleased especially with the recitations of Miss Willsea, and the playing of Miss Maude Kelly upon the harp.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Cataracts' Very Successful Dance—A Dislocated Wrist—Visiting Foresters—Additions to Our Population—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—About twenty-five couples were present at Cataracts' dance, last night. Music was furnished by Goshen's colored orchestra. The affair was very successful and a similar one will be given two weeks hence.

—Thirty-eight Goshenites went on the excursion to New York, yesterday.

—Mrs. W. P. Thompson is suffering from a dislocated wrist caused by slipping from a chair while hanging a picture.

—A full attendance is desired at a meeting of Foresters, this evening. A delegation from Walden Court will be present.

—Dr. E. G. Parker, who has been spending a month among the Thousand Islands, returned home, yesterday.

—Arthur Mead, of Passaic, is spending a few days in town.

—To Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton a daughter was born, Wednesday, and to Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney, a son.

OUR TAX RATE.

An Increase of Valuation. An Increased Tax Levy and Increased Tax Rate.

The Assessors have completed the extension of the tax roll. The total valuation is $3,057,875, of which $2,774,750 is real estate and $283,125 is personal property. The increase in valuation over last year is $56,925.

The total tax levy including the first series of school bonds and interest is $86,375.79, and the tax rate per $1,000 of valuation is $28.25, an increase of $2.17 over last year.

THIRD ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Tried Revolver, Laudanum and Chloroform—The Latter May Be Successful.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Miss Maggie Crine, of Tri-States, was found in her room unconscious with a sponge saturated with chloroform clasped to her nostrils and a pillow pressed upon her face.

A physician was hastily summoned, but up to a late hour last evening was unable to restore the girl to consciousness, and it was believed she would die.

This is the third attempt at suicide by Miss Crine within a year. She first tried a revolver, next laudanum and then chloroform.

Forged to Pay His Wife's Funeral Expenses.

F. J. Yates, formerly a hotel keeper in Port Jervis, has been arrested in Binghamton on a charge of forging his father's name to a note for $150, which he used in settlement of a bill of $80, which he owed a Binghamton undertaker for burying his wife.

Charged With Violating the Raines Law.

A Port Jervis saloonkeeper named Henry Gunderman was arrested, Wednesday evening, for violating the Raines law by selling beer in pails on Sunday. He was held for his appearance before the Grand Jury. This being the first offense, the minimum bail of $1,000 was fixed.

Injured in a Runaway.

Mrs. Eleanor Ross, of Port Jervis, was quite badly injured in a runaway, yesterday. She was kicked twice by the horse while in the wagon, and was then thrown out. One of her legs was broken and she was badly bruised about the body.

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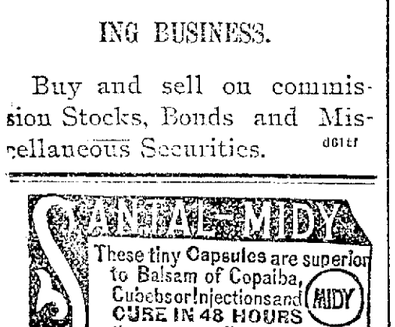

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FATE OF A BUTCHER BOY.

His Father Means to Make a Gentleman Salesman of Him.

A man came in to see Superintendent Lane the other day with a request to have his son excused from manual training.

"I am a butcher," said this sapient parent, "and my boy can do all the carving and cutting he needs in my shop. I don't want him to waste his time on it at school."

"Of course," said Superintendent Lane, suavely—he is hardened against surprise at the idiosyncrasies of parents—"a butcher's shop well conducted offers excellent educational opportunities. A boy is undoubtedly developing some good traits if he works conscientiously at sawing and cutting up meat, weighing it and making change. But there are some advantages in our system of manual training not to be obtained in the best shop."

"Well, I don't care about 'em," said the butcher. "James G. Blaine was a good enough man for me, and I guess the edification he got 'll have to do for my boy. I don't care to have him beat James G. Blaine."

The superintendent tried to show him some of the advantages of manual training, how it developed all the muscles of the body and counteracted the bad nervous effects of too much desk work with growing children, but the father interrupted him with:

"And Abraham Lincoln, sir! My boy's no call to go higher than Abraham Lincoln. Abe hadn't any of your fancy manual training, but he did pretty well."

"Excuse me!" said the superintendent. "Mr. Lincoln had much manual training in his boyhood, and of the best sort, the manual training of the woods and the farm. Its effect upon his character was undoubtedly great."

"My boy can pick up all he needs, too, I guess," said the other. "He don't need no regular training more'n Abe did."

"But the conditions of city life are so different from the conditions which surrounded Mr. Lincoln's boyhood," objected the superintendent. "Here we have to give artificially what these boys got naturally. Here the boys spend their leisure time playing the sharp, shrewd games of the street, which are mentally demoralizing, and have few safe outlets for their natural energy. Manual training is doing wonders for our boys. It is fitting them for other trades and occupations than those of the store and office and giving them a wholesome respect for labor—"

"My boy ain't goin' to be no carpenter—I tell you that now. He ain't goin' to have no trade. I look higher for him. He's goin' to be a cashier or a bookkeeper, or a salesman, if he ain't nothin' better. My boy won't work with his hands if I can help it. And I want his mind eddicated."

"But, my dear sir, manual training is one of the most powerful agencies for developing brain power. As the hands and muscles are used, the nerve centers in the brain which control those muscles grow, too, and the whole brain is invigorated—"

"My boy don't need no better brain than Reed, of Maine. He's got enough brain power to suit me, and he never went to none of your new-fangled schools. I'd like that exense."

Crushed beneath this weight of learning and argument, the superintendent meekly made out the required papers and handed them over.—Chicago Tribune.

HOW TO REMOVE STAINS.

Of Value to Mothers, and Should Be Read by Wheelwomen.

Here is a list which every mother of active, dirt-acquiring children should paste in the lid of her trunk before she starts on her summer travels. It will be valuable also to sentimental young women who spoil their pretty frocks sitting on the grass or leaning picturesquely against greasy wagon wheels: To remove fruit and vegetable stains from white cotton and linen wash in weak chlorine water and then in clear water, or hold the stained portion, dampened, over sulphur fumes and then rinse in clear water.

To remove spots caused by acids from white cotton or linen wash the goods in water and ammonia, the proportion being a table spoonful to a quart of water. Woolen or colored goods should have the stains rubbed with diluted ammonia water and then with clear water. Grass stains in white cotton or linen yield to washing with alcohol. Similar stains in colored goods should be treated first with a weak solution of stannic chloride and then with clear water.

Pitch and tar stains will disappear from white washable fabrics if treated in this manner.

Moisten the spots with spirits of turpentine, rub well, put a sheet of blotting paper over it, press with a hot iron, and wash with warm water and soap. To clean colored fabrics dampen the spot, rub fresh butter on it, then a strong lather of soap. Wash this out with spirits of turpentine and then with hot water.—Chicago Tribune.

Crystal or Candied Cherries.

The recipe is the same as for preserves, except that when the cherries are taken out the first time, the sirup is cooked until it reaches the thickness of sugar candy. Dip the cherries in, letting them get thoroughly saturated with the thick sirup, and then dry them. They make beautiful decorative fruits for a luncheon served like bonbons. It is said that the peculiar excellence of Queen Victoria's Christmas plum puddings, which she sends to each absent member of the royal household, is the use of candied cherries with the other fruits.—Good Housekeeping.

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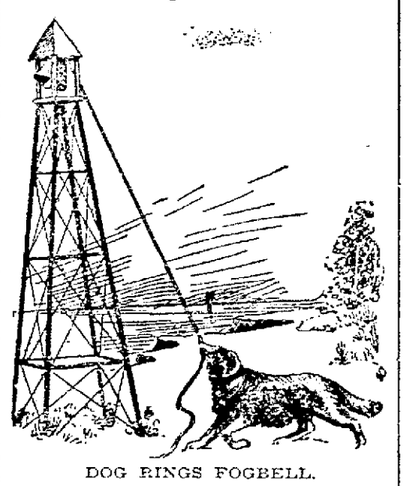
He is attached to the lighthouse at Wood island, off Biddeford Pool, and has been there for a number of years. He is the constant companion of the keeper, and has learned much of the duties of one of Uncle Sam's lonely watchers.

It is customary for vessels passing Wood island to give three blasts of the



DOG RINGS FOGBELL.

whistle as a salute. At such times the dog runs to the bell rope, seizes it in his mouth and tugs vigorously. The dog never rings the bell except at the right time, and never misses ringing it when it should be rung.

Capt. Oliver, of the excursion steamer Forest Queen, was the first seaman to learn of the four-footed helper that the keeper of the Wood island lighthouse had trained to ring the bell. Several hundred excursionists on the boat saw the dog tugging at the bell rope, and they afterwards made inquiries about the matter.

They learned that it was an old story with the dog, and that during a fog the patient animal rings the bell without complaining for hours at a time. He has never been known to desert his post, which is more than can be said for some of the men engaged to ring fog bells and tend lighthouses.

At nearly every lighthouse that guards the coast there is one dog, and sometimes the keepers have several. They help to while away the long, lonesome hours, and are almost as good as human companions. But, so far as is known, the dog pictured herewith is the only one that has proven to be of any real service to his master.

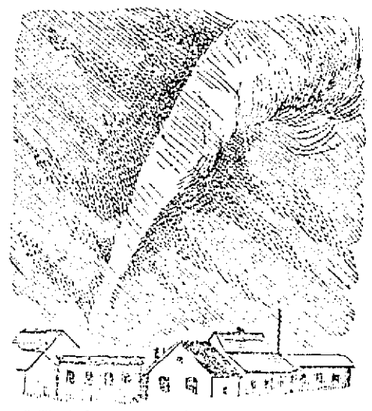
It is perhaps needless to say that the dog is highly valued by his owner, and money would not buy him. He is a mongrel dog, being more nearly a shepherd than anything else. No particular effort was made to teach him his duty. He "picked it up" from observation, and it took few lessons to make him perfect.

The animal is perfectly contented with his lot in life, and, as he is well fed and well housed, he has no reason to complain that he has been forced to leave off the usual habits of doghood and tug at the end of a rope to ring a bell which will warn mariners who have lost their way in a fog.

PICTURE OF A TORNADO.

It Does Not Look Very Terrible, But Is Just as It Looked.

The Engineering News prints the photograph of a tornado of which the accompanying cut is a reproduction, and says that it will be examined with especial interest at this time, both by those who have had and those who have not had the fortune, good or ill, to witness one of these terrible storms. The photograph was taken by Mr. T. Croft, a local photographer, at Oklahoma City,



PHOTOGRAPH OF A TORNADO.

O. T., at about four p. m. on May 14. The tornado was about six miles distant when the photograph was taken, and a rough computation indicates a probable diameter of the funnel of about 1,000 feet. The negative is, unfortunately, exceedingly faint, and the print would show the sky much darker than it does, but a tornado is a difficult subject to photograph at the best; in fact, most people who have witnessed one of these twisters have found other things to occupy their time than taking pictures of the threatening spiral. So far as known, this is the first actual photograph of a tornado ever published, and it is believed that only one other has ever been taken. This is referred to in Russell's "Meteorology" as having been secured at the Howard raines, South Dakota, on August 28, 1884, the cloud then being 22 miles away, and a rather poor pen picture is inserted in the book, drawn from the photograph.

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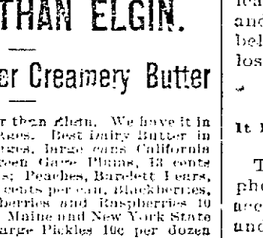

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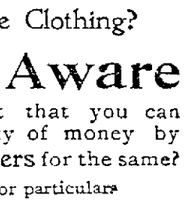

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Dated Middletown, N. Y. April 30th, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, } Executors.
JOHN P. McBRIDE, }
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Cornelius McBride late of the town of Crawford in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased at the residence of Ernest L. McBride in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896.

ERNEST L. McBRIDE, } Executors.
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It is further provided in and by said order that the creditors of the said deceased who may desire so to come shall be required upon all benefit of the proceeding to be entered herein and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES E. LOCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and postoffice address No 8 North street Middletown N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS Counsel for Receiver No 8 North street Middletown, N. Y. d1Thu5mSept15

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to Law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Michael H. Dugan, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased at her residence, No. 31 Beattie avenue, in said city, on or before the 13th day of November, 1896.

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d1Tu6mNov10 MARY E. DUGAN Executrix.

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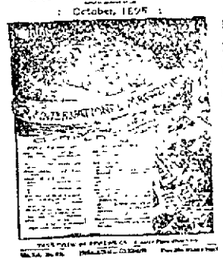

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Y. L.—Did she not come up to your expectations, sir?

Mr. H.—On the contrary, she exceeded them; that's what I found fault with.—Up-to-Date.

Her Husband's Opinion.

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."
I wish the case had been so with that flour;
My wife could not have made those biscuits there.

—N. Y. World

MATRIMONIAL ITEM.

Young Wife—What is "home rule" that the papers talk so much about? Old Husband (looking sad)—I wish I didn't know.—Texas Sifter.

As He Read Her Brief Note.

"She wants 'all presents returned,'" he read.
"I wonder what she misses!
Perhaps I'd better go back at once
And give her back her kisses."

—Chicago Tribune.

Then How Did Waggles Know?

Mr. Wiggles—Didn't I tell you not to tell Waggles that we were going to move? I didn't want him to know it, and to-day he asked me when we were going to make the change.

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Wanted to Make Sure.

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To this day the poor old man cannot understand why the doctor declined his further advances.—Chicago Tribune.

A Better Reason.

Mack—Is it true that Bullion's daughter eloped with his coachman?

Wyld—Yes.

Mack—I suppose Bullion is furious.

Wyld—I should say so. He says he can never get another coachman that will suit him as well.—Brooklyn Life.

An Eloquent Gown.

Mr. rimsonbeak—What kind of a dress do you call that red affair Mrs. Styles has on, to-day?

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"Well, goodness knows, it looks loud enough to call."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Old Hunks.

Mrs. Chugwater — Josiah, did you ever notice how common it is for girls to look like their fathers?

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24—West Main street and Wall Hill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Montague avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hatfield streets.
36—Canal street, Cuddeback's.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
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Livingston Manor		12	1	15	7	43	7
Rockland		12	1	25	8	05	7
Hancock Jct		12	1	40	P	M	8
Walton		12	2	45			12
Sidney Centre		8	35	3	8		
Sidney		4	00	3	44		41
Nineveh	Ar		4	33	A	M	
	Lv		4	38	7	30	
Oneonta			6	05	9	1	
Oneida			6	16	9	12	
Fulton			6	57	11	03	
Oswego	Ar		7	30	11	30	
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	6 * Oswego Exp	12 *	14	30 Del-hi Exp	Local	2 Day Exp	4 Mail Only	18 * Sunday Express
	P M	A M			A M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	12 30				8	0		
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Hancock Jct	5 25	1	30				1	52
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Liberty	6 45	3	25	6	59	16	2	51
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Hurleyville		3	57	7	30	ter	3	22
Fallsburgh	7 06	4	19	7	50		3	41
Centreville		4	30	8	2	Exp	3	52
Mountain Dale		4	52	8	24		4	13
Summitville		5	15	8	46	6	20	4
Wurtsboro		5	25	8	56	6	32	4
Bloomingburgh		5	5	9	16	6	52	5
Winfield		5	33			7	20	5
Milltown	ar	8	00	6	2	8	15	6
	lv	8	10	6	45	*	5	25
Milltown Main St.			6	49			7	02
Stony Ford			7	5			7	15
Campbell H.			7	22	8	42	7	31
Bainside			7	36			7	44
Little Britain			7	59			8	06
Orr's Mills			8	15			8	23
W Cornwall			8	25			8	33
Cornwall		8	53	9	08		8	57
Weehawken		9	05	11	00		9	40
New York								
W. 42d St.		10	2	11	15	10	40	9
N. Y.								
Franklin St	ar	10	4	11	30	10	55	9
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

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NORTH.

	Daily	Daily ex. Sunday	*Sat Only
	a m	p m	p m
New York	8 40	4 10	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	1 26
Hackensack	9 11	4 50	1 51
Paterson	9 25	5 01	2
Two Bridges	10 30	6 03	3
Otisbungs	11 02	6 37	3
Franklin	11 07	6 42	3
Hamburg	11 26	7 01	4
Berkshire	11 23	6 58	4
Quarryville	11 30	7 04	4
Unionville	11 38	7 12	4
Westtown	11 44	7 18	4
Johnson	11 49	7 23	4
State Hill	11 54	7 28	4
Middletown	12 01	7 35	4

*This train will run Friday, July 31 and Saturdays thereafter except daily 4th, until August 29th inclusive.

	SOUTH Daily except Sunday a m	Sunday a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 40	8 00	4 15
State Hill	6 46	8 08	4 22
Johnson	6 48	8 10	4 24
Westtown	6 53	8 15	4 29
Unionville	6 59	8 20	4 35
Quarryville	7 06	8 25	4 41
Berkshire	7 11	8 30	4 46
Hamburg	6 58	8 17	4 33
Franklin	7 17	8 36	4 52
Otisbungs	7 22	8 41	4 57
Two Bridges	7 27	8 46	5 02
Paterson	8 30	9 49	6 05
Hackensack	8 39	9 58	6 14
Jersey City	9 03	10 23	6 39
New York	9 09	10 29	6 45

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Ask for the Removal of the Hat Shop Ruins—Claims an Unjust Tax Sale—Opposed to Combines—A Pertinent Inquiry—Arc Lights Ordered.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last night, present President Dorrance and Aldermen Bowler, Abrams, Hirst, Reed and Sinsabaugh.

Mr. Loeven presented a petition asking for the removal of the ruins of the Babcock Hat Works, as it was a menace to life and property, and had already resulted in an advance of the insurance rates.

Mr. Bowler moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and confer with the owners and report at the next regular meeting, and Messrs. Bowler, Abrams and Sinsabaugh were appointed such committee.

Recorder Bradner said that property of Benj. Wood on Grant street had been sold for taxes and Mr. Wood had been informed it was for sidewalk improvement. The only work done was a cind r walk made by himself and a neighbor and asked that the matter be investigated at once, as Mr. Wood had sold the property.

The president thought Mr. Wood should present some evidence that he had been wrongly assessed.

Mr. Bradner said it was the business of the city to know it was right before selling the property.

A special committee consisting of Aldermen Reed, Bowler and Sinsabaugh was appointed to investigate.

J. W. Gardner spoke in reference to the acceptance of Horton avenue. He said on property owner refused to give a release and some action should be taken to condemn the street that a water main could be put in. Mr. Gardner said the street had been in use since 1858.

The city attorney stated that it was then a public street and no release was necessary, but that the city should not accept a street until it is graded.

The matter was referred to Street Committee.

Wm. Higham filed a map of a proposed line of East Main street to remove a "kink" in front of his premises.

J. C. Mullison said the curb put in front of his premises on Mills avenue is so low that water runs upon the walk. He also entered a protest against building a sewer on that street.

The following communication was read:

CITY, July 6th, 1896.

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Middletown, N. Y.:

GENTS:—Enclosed is a clipping from one of our city papers of July 3d, asking your assistance in controlling the price of bread. It is thought by most of bread eaters to be out of reason, from the fact that the flour they use is but $3.50 to $4 per barrel and the bread they sell is eight cents per loaf. We complain of oil syndicates, coal barons, etc., and now you are asked to boost the bakers into the same class of consequentials. Please have some heart for the bread eater, allowing him to buy of whom, when and where he pleases. A baker's success should be somewhat understood by display in manner of living, and the bakers in this city are not as near the almshouse as the consumers.

You will also find a clipping referring to the law of 1896 defining the making of contracts preventing competition, which possibly covers the difficulty in granting the petition. If right for you to regulate in this case, then why not the brick maker, wagon maker, undertaker and tomb stone dealer?

Very truly yours,

ANTI-MONOPLY.

It was decided that anonymous communications should not be made a part of the records.

Citizens on Grandview avenue asked for a street lamp on that street.

Mr. Hirst moved that the matter be referred to the proper committee.

Mr. Bowler wanted to order the light at once.

Mr. Hirst said he was willing that the light should be placed, but the street, like California avenue, had not been accepted, but Mr. Bowler at the last meeting had moved to refer the lighting of California avenue to the committee. He also said he had asked for the change of a lamp post at the previous meeting that it had been referred to the committee immediately after ordering a similar change elsewhere. He merely wanted the Council to be consistent and not take fish of one and flesh of another.

The matter was referred to the Lighting Committee.

Mr. Hirst asked the pertinent inquiry as to why the contractors do not finish their work on East Main street, or is it the intention to let it remain as it is until frost comes.

An arc light was ordered on the corner of West Main street and Montgomery avenue.

Mr. Reed asked for one on Houston avenue between the Erie and O. and W. tracks. He was reminded that his ward had already secured its quota of the twelve additional arc lights, but Mr. Reed wanted that one in addition to those contracted for.

Mr. Hirst thought it would be better to wait until the additional lights contracted for were in place and see if there is anything left for extra lights.

Mr. Reed said he knew all about it—just how much money there would be, how much it would cost, how much it was needed, etc., etc., etc., but Council agreed with Mr. Hirst.

An arc light was ordered at the corner of John street and Linden avenue.

A copy of the amended by-laws of Monhagen Hose Company was referred to the Fire Committee.

Mr. Bowler offered a resolution ordering that a copy of the resolution passed June 4th, directing the Erie Railroad Company to place gates at the Harding street crossing, be served upon the officials of the company and that gates be erected within twenty days.

It was ordered that the lease of a dumping ground from P. Murria be renewed on the same terms as last year.

On motion of Mr. Hirst two incandescent lights were ordered on California avenue.

The Orange County Telephone Company was ordered to remove a pole on Wilcox avenue, which interferes with the light.

In reply to Mr. Hirst's inquiry regarding the East Main street paving, the Mayor said the city is waiting for the Catskill Brick Company to furnish the special brick required.

The resolution passed July 2nd, ordering the borrowing of $14,500 additional for the high school and the levying of $2,900 each year until paid commencing with this year was rescinded and repassed so amended as to be levied in equal amounts annually in the year succeeding the issue of said bonds.

The names of J. J. Cox, D. L. Decker, T. A. March, C. B. Hulse and John Miles, were presented for inspectors of the special election July 21st. A ballot was taken which resulted as follows: Hulse, 5; Decker, 5; Cox, 4; March, 1; and Messrs. Hulse, Decker and Cox were declared the appointees.

TO VOTE ON THE WATER QUESTION

Special Election To Be Held Tuesday, July 21st, at the Corporation Rooms

Our hold-over city officials either do not desire that Democratic citizens shall read official advertisements or else wish to compel them to buy Republican newspapers, and publish all official notices in the two Republican papers, thereby violating the spirit of the city charter. Just now the official notice of the special election to vote upon the proposition to extend the water system is being published in the *Press* and *Times*, but ARGUS readers shall be kept posted in the matter all the same. Democratic taxpayers contribute their share towards the expense of advertising, but it goes to the Republican papers, which have undertaken in return the herculean task of supporting the present administration.

The special election to vote on the proposition to extend the water system according to the plan recommended, after repeated surveys, by engineers Croes and Olney, will be held at the Corporation Rooms, on Tuesday, July 21st, from 2 until 8 o'clock.

The estimated cost of the construction of the dams, conduits and pipe lines, and securing the land and water rights is $150,000. Taxpayers only will have a right to vote.

WAWAYANDA.

A Fine Piece of Road—The New Chapel—The Home Ball Team—The Army Worm and Its Ravages.

—The traveling public are well favored with a five and half miles stretch of as smooth road as can be found in the country, viz Wawayanda avenue leading from Middletown to the diverging point near Peter Holbert's; yea the ladies speak smilingly in its praise as they ride over it. The wheelmen patronize it with pleasure and they skip over it with their "bikes" with great speed.

—The Methodist chapel in Slate Hill, is in a fair way of being finished soon. Three energetic carpenters are daily pushing the building along. The workmen are Oscar Halstead, M. B. Austin, Geo G. Mills with the aid of three assistants. A. R. Sergeant and A. J. Wherry, are the acting trustees of the institution.

—According to the statistics it seems to be no easy matter to overcome the tactics of the "stub and twist" Slate Hill base ball players. Blood will tell—energy, too, combined with science.

—The destructive army worm is making sad havoc with the crops of grain and grass of certain farmers in this town and what the consequences will be if this pest or plague becomes a general destroyer of the crops no one can estimate. Mr. Riley, of Castle High, states that the army worm has entirely destroyed between fifteen and twenty acres of his oats and corn and grass and there are no means of arresting further destruction. C. D. Wood also states that his field of fine oats is nearly ruined by the attacks of these worms and he says he is obliged to cut and gather the oats in a green state for fodder and there are many other farmers who are doing likewise in order to secure something. I have noticed by observation that the fruit trees are not infested with any worms thus far this season and are entirely exempt from their depredations.

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HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Good progress is being made with work on the foundation of the new Catholic Church at Livingston Manor.

—Mrs. John Banks, of Livingston Manor, has secured many signatures to a petition for the pardon of her husband, who is now serving a year's sentence in the Albany penitentiary.

—William Foster, an employe of P. H. Woolsey & Co.'s sash and blind factory, at Livingston Manor, had one of his hands badly mangled, a few days ago, by coming in contact with a buzz saw.

—The Beaverkill Telephone Company has the poles all set for the line it is to build between Livingston Manor and Roscoe.

—Hay is not one-fourth of a crop on the Beaverkill, and the grasshoppers are trying to eat up what there is. Army worms are eating up the corn.

UNIONVILLE.

New Silk Mill in Operation—Busy Times for Farmers—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The new silk mill has started up to make samples and soon will be running full blast.

—Farmers are working very hard now getting in their harvest and hay.

—Belle Keepers spent last Wednesday afternoon at E. C. Rutan's.

—Fred Cortright and family, of Middletown, are stopping at L. Van Gordon's.

—Grace Johnson is home at present.

—Mrs. D. Dunning started last Tuesday, to visit her daughter in Massachusetts.

—The army worm is with us and has done much damage.

—E. H. Shove and wife were in East Unionville, last Sunday.

—Mrs. Russell, of Long Island, is stopping at the Railroad House at Unionville.

—Addie M. Clark's daughter and children are spending the heated term at his commodious home near Unionville.

ROCKLAND.

Odd Fellows' Officers Installed.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Last Friday night, D. D. G. M. J. H. Gould, of Long Eddy, installed the following officers of Rockland Lodge, No. 543, I. O. O. F.:

N. G.—Edwin J. Jagger.
V. G.—John Dreiher.
R. S. to N. G.—John Schindler, Sr..
L. S. to N. G.—Ernest Goebel.
R. S. to V. G.—Axford Tiffney.
L. S. to V. G.—Frank Sherwood..
R. S. S.—Ahira Green.
L. S. S.—Austin Bussy.
Warden—James Hall.
Conductor—Ansel Kimball.
I. G.—Geo. W. Hawkins.
Secretary—Augustus Reed.
Treasurer—J. W. Johnson.
Chaplain—Joseph Reed.
P. G.—Chas. S. McAdams.

BACKACHE.

A Very Significant Indication of Organic Derangement.

The back, "the mainspring of woman's organism," quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in loins, and weight in lower part of body, blues and "all gone" feeling, that nature requires assistance, and at once. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for twenty years has been the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily removes the cause and effectually restores the organs to a healthy and normal condition. Mrs. Pinkham cheerfully answers all letters from ailing women who require advice, without charge. Thousands of cases like this are recorded.

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"If taken into the head by the nostrils two or three times a week, Thomas' Eclectric Oil will positively relieve the most offensive case of catarrh." Rev. E. P. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS Geo. Lyon Post, No 266, Dept N Y G A R July 15th, 1896

Special order No 3. Mortuary No 2. A special meeting of this post will be held at No 16 West Main street, this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock to take action concerning the death of Comrade John C. Holly late of Co K, 124th N Y V. Funeral services at the house, No 11 Sprague avenue at 2:30 o'clock p m, Saturday, July 18th. Comrades will meet at post headquarters at 2 o'clock p m, in uniform with white gloves and memorial badges and attend in a body. By order of

JOHN T. OGDEN, Commander.
A. B. WHELLER, Adjt 59d2t

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

CAMPAIGN Banners from 50c up. Muslin Signs to order 5c per square foot. Orders promptly filled. Satisfaction guaranteed.
G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro.

TO Favor Her Patrons, MRS. DR. EDWARDS, the famous Clairvoyant, will remain at No. 13 Cortland street, between North street and Linden avenue, another week, until Friday morning, July 24th, at 8 o'clock, for massage treatment and manicuring; also will teach manicuring and give clairvoyant sittings free; also has splendid remedy for restoring hair. Prices reasonable to suit all. Call at once. Will positively leave on above date to fill an engagement at Liberty d1to24

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage, $2,100, 5 per cent., property worth $3,500, on Hanford street, all modern improvements.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney, 16 East Main street.

WANTED—A man to manage branch office in Middletown. Must carry a $615 stock and come well recommended. $1,200 a year to the right party.
Address H. T. M., No. 77 Court street, Binghamton, N. Y. 1t

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are so be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

ROUND STEAK 12½ cents, Stewing Meat 3 to 6 cents, Boneless Roasts 9 to 6 cts., Pork Loins 8c
89d3t GREENING BROS.

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable.
74dly Feb6 M. C. FREER.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking Dill Building, 38 South street. 5dFeb22

J. VAN B. DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 72dAug19

ONE Piece of our Home Killed Lamb will convince you that they have no strong taste or smell.
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PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 71dtf

BARGAINS—Bargains—Bargains—Selling out at cost.
63dtf B. S. SMITH 38 North street.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten Primary, Academic and College Preparation. Specialists in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Reopens Sept. 30th. Corner Dunderhad avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. 46 tf

FOR Sale—Seven awnings for house windows. Used but one season and as good as new.
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DR. C. TIMME, Dentist over J. P. Sweeney's grocery store, No 12 East Main street. dtf

AETNA COPYING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel and Oil
ARTISTIC PORTRAITS. DURABLE.
No connection with unprincipled fellows who left town. HERE TO STAY.
No. 7 West Main St. Middletown, N. Y
75 tf

SHOULDER STEAK, 6 cts. 10 cents a pound; Boneless Pot Roasts lean, only 6 cents a pound. Planks 8 cts. Brisket for Pot Pieces 5c. Be sure and see our window Saturday night.
96d2t GREENING BROS.

FOR SALE on easy terms, lots on Watkins avenue. Apply to CHAS. E. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad avenue.

FOR Sale Cheap—A large draught horse. Enquire at 84 Prospect avenue. 86d2t

BEWARE of Witch Hazel Extract at 10c a pint bottle. A first-class article costs the retailer more than that. Do your own thinking. Dr. Kilmer's very best extract in pint bottles, at 25c, no better at any price. Get it at the Post-office Pharmacy.
J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop

KITCHEN Girl wanted at Orchard Hotel, East Main street. 88d2t

MENNERCHOR PICNIC.—The Mennerchor Germania will hold a picnic at their park Monday evening, July 20th. Admission to grounds free. Dancing 25 cents. If stormy next fair day. By order of Committee. d15,17,20

FOR SALE—Canopy top wagon, almost new, suitable for any business. Will sell cheap. Call at No. 2 Beattie avenue.
86dtf GEO. MAIER.

WANTED—Capable man of good address for local or traveling agent. Permanent position. Write ELLWANGER & BARRY,
86d6t Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y

SOMETHING New—Red Currant Ice Cream Soda 5c., very fine. Try it at the Post-office Pharmacy.
J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

"SAUL asked the witch of Endor to call up Samuel." It is suggested that you ask the "witch" at the Central to call up Telephone 199 when you need Shoe Repairing. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, will send for and deliver shoes to any address in this city.
22 WEST MAIN STREET.

FIVE Rooms to let. ROBERT LEMON,
86dtf No. 11 Grove street

QUANTITY of Second-hand Tenting, 2 to 8 cts a pound, as per quality and quantity; also two lots of 10 oz to box 7 6 and 8 feet. Must be sold at some price.
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No 46 East Main street

THE Flies get stuck, but the purchasers do not shout very often on Chambers' Sticky Fly Paper, 10c dozen double sheets. Get it at the Post-office Pharmacy.
J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop

WANTED—Salesmen; salary from start; permanent place. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. d2taw to Aug29

GIRL Wanted for general housework. No washing. Apply at Casino office. 85dtf

WANTED—Agents—$20 a week sure to workers. New goods. New plans. It is a winner. Every family needs it. Sells at sight. HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 212 Elm St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 4Wedtf

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12d&wky May 20 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

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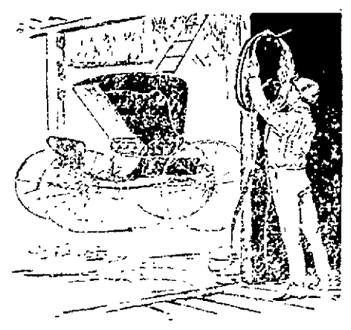
Bull & Youngblood,
37 NORTH STREET.
Telephone Call, No. 55



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who is looking for a Carriage or Harness to come here and see us. It won't take very long, and, of course, if we cannot offer him advantages in the way of price and quality, we sha'n't expect him to buy.

Middletown Wagon Co.,
10 HENRY ST., MIDDLETOWN.

$7.75!

This amount will buy one of our

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Sacks, in single and double breasted, and in frocks. These suits bear our label, which means that they are guaranteed in every way.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS in Men's Suits. Men's Black Cheviot Suits $3.62, Men's Mixed Cassimere Suits $3.88, Men's Strictly All Wool Suits (with label) $4.95. These suits are all good value at double the price. Boys' and Children's Suits at prices to make room for new goods. Children's Cassimere Suits 75c. Special price for Children's Pants. Buy none other than BUDWIG'S OWN! Double seat and double knee, patent waistband and buttons, at 25 cents a pair.

Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

d15,17,20 1s&w17

Millinery at Half Price.

Our regular prices ruled lower than you would find anywhere else, and now we have cut the price in two to clear our stock.

Trimmed Hats are included in the cut, all at half price.

Short Back Sailors, navy and black, that were 25c., now 13 cents.

Stylish Shapes, in black, brown and white, that were 25c., now 13c.

White Straws, rough, that were 75c and $1, are now 38 and 50c.

Children's Hats, that were 25 and 50c., are now 13 and 25 cents.

Leghorn Hats, that were 69c to $1, are now 29c for black and 39c for white.

Flowers that have been 25 and 50c., are now 13 and 25 cents.

Sailors, good ones from our great purchase, 75c ones at 39c.

Sailor Hats, that should have been 39c, are 19c.

Children's Trimmed Sailors, that have been 18c, now 11c

Untrimmed Ladies' Sailors, of fair quality, at 10c.

Untrimmed Sailors, of better quality, at 15c.

Monday, another lot black, blue or white Milan Sailors, with black velvet bands, 39c each.

Free—We will trim all Hats purchased during this sale.

ECONOMY STORE

114 NORTH ST.

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Carpets, Linoleum and Oil Cloths.

We are selling balance of Matting stock very low to close out. Trunks and Bags—Largest stock from which to choose and surety of lowest prices. Window Shades, mounted to hang, at 15c up.

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